



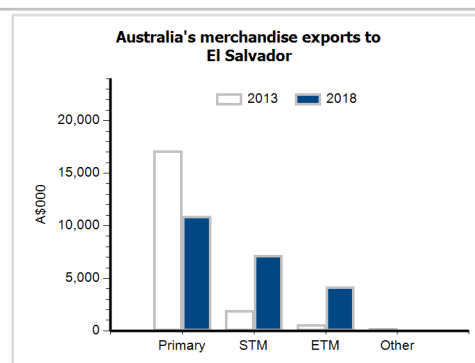
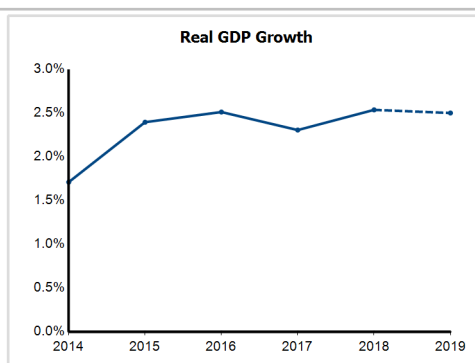
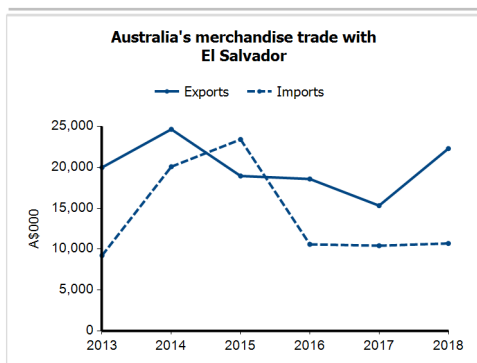
General information

Capital:	San Salvador
Land area:	20,720 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	6.6 million (2018)
Currency:	United States Dollar

Head of State and Head of Government
President HE Mr Nayib Armando Bukele Ortiz

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	22.6	23.4	24.2	24.9	26.1	27.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,529.5	3,628.1	3,704.2	3,787.3	3,923.7	4,027.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	45.6	47.1	48.9	50.9	53.4	55.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,116.4	7,297.5	7,492.4	7,738.1	8,041.2	8,313.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.4	-3.2	-2.1	-2.0	-4.8	-4.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.1	-0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7



Australia's trade and investment relationship with El Salvador (b)

Australian merchandise trade with El Salvador, 2018 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to El Salvador	22,298	0.0%	96th	45.5%
Imports from El Salvador	10,695	0.0%	112th	2.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	32,994	0.0%	116th	28.2%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	10,461
Aluminium	6,868
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	2,485
Edible products & preparations, nes	457

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Other textile clothing	3,943
Coffee & substitutes	3,608
Plastic articles, nes	787
Alcoholic beverages	725

Australia's trade in services with El Salvador, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to El Salvador	4	0.0%	131st	0.0%
Imports of services from El Salvador	10	0.0%	119th	11.1%

Australia's investment relationship with El Salvador, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in El Salvador	np	np
El Salvador's investment in Australia	np	0

El Salvador's global merchandise trade relationships

El Salvador's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	44.5%
2 Honduras	15.3%
3 Guatemala	14.3%
29 Australia	0.1%

El Salvador's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	32.0%
2 China	14.1%
3 Guatemala	10.0%
36 Australia	0.2%